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In re Application of: Edward B. Eytchison

Application No.: 09/476,419

Examiner: Blair, Douglas B.

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Art Unit: 2142

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For: A RESOURCE MANAGER FOR PROVIDING USER-DEPENDENT ACCESS CONTROL FOR A

NETWORK OF CONSUMER ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

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X	Transmitted	herewith	is a res	ponse	to an office	action for	r the above	identified	patent ap	plication
	(3	sheets)								
X	Transmitted	herewith	are	25	sheets of	a Supplen	nental Appe	eal brief (ir	n triplicate	<del>)</del> )

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

### **Extension of Term**

- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
- (a) [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension	<u>ree</u>
[ X ] one month	\$120.00
[ ] two months	\$450.00
[ ] three months	\$1,020.00
[ ] four months	\$1,590.00
[ ] five months	\$2,160.00
	Fee \$ 120.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [ ] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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#### **Fee Calculation**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(for other than a small entity)								
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total			
Total Claims	42	- 40 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00			
Independent Claims	4	- 4 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00			
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this \$360.00 amendment)								
Total Fees								

#### **PAYMENT OF FEES**

- 5. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

  A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.
- [ X ] A check in the amount of \$120.00
- [ ] Charge any fees required or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

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